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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ATTN: J. MANION

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1. CURRENTLY NO CRITICAL DEMAND IN U.S. FOR URANIUM
ORE; MARKET STILL RELATIVELY SOFT. FURTHER, AT
PRESENT, EMBARGO EXISTS ON ENRICHMENT OF FOREIGN-
ORIGIN URANIUM FOR USE IN U.S. NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.
PLANNED, HOWEVER, THAT EMBARGO GRADUALLY TO BE
RELAXED AND EVENTUALLY REMOVED BY 1984; AEC PRESS
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RELEASE R-495 RE THIS FOLLOWS BY AIR POUCH.

2. WHILE FOREIGN URANIUM CANNOT NOW BE USED FOR
U.S. POWER REACTORS, SUCH MATERIAL CAN BE ENRICHED IN
U.S. IF INTENDED FOR EXPORT TO COUNTRIES HAVING
APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS WITH USG. U.S. POWER REACTOR
VENDORS AND/OR FUEL FABRICATORS MAY BE INTERESTED
IN ISPAGAL ORE OFFER IN CONNECTION THEIR ARRANGEMENTS
WITH CUSTOMERS IN SUCH AGREEMENT COUNTRIES. SUGGESTED
U.S. FIRMS FOR CONTACT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. VENDORS/ FABRICATORS

(1) COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.
NUCLEAR PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT
1000 PROSPECT HILL ROAD
WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06095

(2) GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
NUCLEAR ENERGY DIVISION
175 CURTNER AVENUE
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95125

(3) BULF GENERAL ATOMIC, INC.
P.O. BOX 608
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92112

(4) WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION
NUCLEAR FUEL DIVISION
P.O. BOX 355
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15230

B. FABRICATOR AND BROKER

(1) UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION
1735 EYE STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

(2) NUCLEAR EXCHANGE CORPORATION (NUEXCO)
3000 SAN HILL ROAD
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA 94025

3. ON NOVEMBER 16 ISPAGAL ALSO SENT SUBJECT INQUIRY
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DIRECTLY TO DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY, WASHINGTON. THIS
MESSAGE TO BE CONSIDERED AS ANSWERING THAT COMMUNICATION.
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